

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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LAY ON McDUFF.

Hon. Fred. H. Dominick, in his speech here last Wednesday, took occasion to use a good deal of his time telling Hon. Wyatt Aiken how he should spend his clerk hire fund. He seems to think if Mr. Aiken pays part of his clerk hire to some poor girl stenographer in Washington, some to deserving girls here at home, and some to us, he is committing a grave offense. Evidently Mr. Dominick could not base a serious charge against Mr. Aiken as a true Democrat and as a loyal and ever watchful servant of the people, and since he was entirely parliamentary in his remarks about us, we recognize his extremity and excuse his dwelling on non-essentials.

At this place Mr. Aiken called attention to Mr. Dominick's vote against reducing the hours of labor in cotton mills.

Mr. Dominick set up in his defense that the legislature was overwhelmed with petitions not to reduce the hours of labor, and cited a petition from Abbeville containing some sixty odd names. Thursday, at Anderson, Mr. Aiken referred to this petition stating that it was drawn up by the cotton mill's attorney and signed at the earnest solicitation of the management, which was doubtless the case as to all the other petitions presented. Since that time cotton mill operatives have received the reasonable reduction of hours, but if our information is correct Mr. Dominick could not have repented and come to their rescue, for the reason that he was overwhelmingly defeated for the legislature, and has had no opportunity to vote since on the measure.

Mr. Dominick's explanation on this vote seems to have consumed the time he had devoted to us in previous counties, for in Anderson he merely referred to us and in Pickens and Oconee he did not so much as do us the honor to refer to us.

Mr. Dominick is a trained lawyer and a good speaker, and we will say for him that he has made the most of a very poor case in attempting to assail Mr. Aiken's record. People who are experienced in politics know that when a lawyer has no facts to rely on in his case, his last resort is to attempt to discredit the opposition. But the plain people are becoming trained to the tricks of lawyers, they know that by sophistry and flap trap, lawyers have already found their way into the National legislature to the tune of about two-thirds of the total representation, and they are not going to add another to the list from the Third District, when they already have a man whose service is second to none, in point of loyalty, in point of integrity, in point of capable and faithful service.

NOT INTENTIONAL.

In the last issue of the Herald and News Editor Aull remarks on the fact that this editor did not call on him while in Newberry, stating that while he heard we were there he did not see us.

We do not doubt for one moment Editor Aull's statement that he did not see us, though it is but just to ourselves to say that we went into the Court House some time before the speaking began, sat about six seats from the front and remained in the Court House for some twenty minutes after the speaking. We saw Col. Aull taking notes with his back to the audience, on the opposite side of the room. He must have left very soon after the speaking. While we do not stickle in matters of etiquette, and if we had not been exceedingly busy during the whole time we were in Newberry, we would have hunted Col. Aull up, we naturally assumed that he knew of our presence, and that he would wait to speak to us.

We assure Col. Aull that we entertain not the least unpleasant feeling toward him. Political differences are the natural outcome of newspaper support. While it may strike us that he is claiming the earth and the moon for a potato patch; he has his opinion and I have mine, and only the primary can justify either.

WAR WILL HURT COTTON FARMER.

Great concern is being felt in financial circles here in the United States, over the effects of the continental war in Europe, and temporarily there is every reason to fear. The decline in the price of old cotton will hurt those mills that have a large supply of cotton on hand and those that have a large stock of cloth on hand, but those mills that have run the hand to mouth policy will not be hurt.

On the other hand, war with cripple the manufacturing industry in all European countries and will necessitate the operation of American manufacturers on double time; and food stuffs will soar higher and higher.

As we see it the producer of raw cotton is about the only man who is likely to suffer as a result of the war. To stop English cotton mills will aid

the American cotton manufacturer in his domestic trade, in European trade and especially in South American trade, since for the time English and German ships will have to discontinue their trans-Atlantic trade; even while the canal would have opened up enlarged opportunities to them. But American mills, running on double time can not consume American cotton, and if the war is prolonged the cotton farmer will surely suffer.

APPEALING LOSS OF LIFE AND WEALTH.

It has been proved by fifty years of classified insurance in Great Britain that every moderate drinker loses thirteen years of life. He dies at 51, while the abstainer lives to 64. On this basis there are in the United States some 20,000,000 adult males each of whom are losing thirteen years of life. This is leaving out all hard drinkers, all women, all children under eighteen, and estimating that two-thirds of the adult males drink moderately. Do you take it in? Alcohol is draining from our national life thirteen times 20,000,000 years—260,000,000 of the best years of Americans now living, the years from 51 to 64, when man is at his highest efficiency!

And what of the economic loss to the nation? Stop and think what it means for each generation to sacrifice on the altar of moderate drinking 260,000,000 wealth-producing years! This, observe, does not take into account the heavy drinking. It has been aptly said, "To strike down alcohol would be the equivalent of doubling all the products that come from mother earth, the equivalent of giving to the nation another continent as broad, as fair, as rich, as this one."—W. C. T. U. Press Bureau.

PARCELING OUT ABBEVILLE.

Items appearing in the Greenwood papers and in the Anderson papers, each boldly stating the intention of the respective counties to gobble up Donalds township, and then the final compromise between Anderson and Greenwood: Anderson to take upper Donalds and Greenwood lower Donalds, are almost akin to land-grabbing methods in the Balkan States.

Is this Turkey or Abbeville county that is being parcelled out to the powers? The old Turk did show some fight, but the people of Abbeville take this little slicing up of territory as a matter of course.

It is true that the power to go or stay rests entirely with the people of Donalds; but are the people of Abbeville to hold out nothing by way of inducement to Donalds to remain with the mother county?

Donalds has a place in the traditions and history of Abbeville county, as she now has an important place in the commercial affairs of the county.

The Southern Railroad is now running a schedule by Donalds to Abbeville that is almost as satisfactory as the trolley schedule. Tax levies in Abbeville are lower than in Greenwood or Anderson; and if Abbeville merchants can't supply all the demands of would-be customers from Donalds, a change of the county lines would not shorten the distance between Donalds and either of the other towns.

Thus far Anderson county has been very fortunate in holding her territory, and Greenwood has been very successful in staking off and holding new claims. Neither of these counties has felt the knife as has Abbeville, but perhaps when the ambitions of Honea Path and McCormick are a little more matured, Greenwood and Anderson will begin to understand how unpleasant it is to dwell by neighbors who like to move corner stones.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

The Abbeville Medium says the Abbeville meeting was an anti-Aiken meeting. What does the Press and Banner say about it? We believe that our prediction that Dominick would carry all the counties in the district save possibly Abbeville needs slight modification. We should add Abbeville to the list. What say you, Mr. Clerk and Mr. Press and Banner man?—Newberry Herald and News.

One so modest in his claims for his candidate as was Col. Aull, of the Newberry Herald and News, should scarcely be surprised that the editor of the Abbeville Medium is doing some claiming for his cousin too.

It must be understood that Newberry, Abbeville and four other counties must be distinctly anti-Aiken before they can possibly be pro-Dominick or pro-Horton. Well any man who claims that Aiken is weak in any one of the six counties is welcome to the pleasure the delusion brings him.

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING AT ABBEVILLE.

So much time has elapsed since the Congressional meeting at Abbeville, of which the Medium has undertaken to give a detailed account in its own coloring, that we will not go into details as to the meeting.

All candidates were liberally applauded, but undoubtedly the general applause given Aiken was from

his many friends all over the County. There were about 350 people present, mostly men, with perhaps half a dozen ladies.

It is a fact that when Mr. Dominick turned some of Mr. Aiken's jokes in a very adroit way he was applauded liberally, even by some of Mr. Aiken's best friends as well as by certain personal enemies who had come to the city to make anti Aiken demonstration.

But the Press and Banner is not worrying about the left-handed licks from papers who are supporting other candidates. Wyatt Aiken has served the people of the Third District as faithfully as any member has ever served it. He has remained at his post in Washington, when fictional candidates in the State were trying to cut each other's throats.

When the count is had on August 25th, we will be able to converse more explicitly with our friends the editors of the Medium and the Herald and News, as to who received the applause here.

SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.

The opening of the Panama Canal, while literally dividing North and South America, practically unites the world, bringing most of the chief ports of the great nations nearer together by thousands of miles; moving the Straits of Magellan 3,500 miles northward. The trip from New York to San Francisco can now be made in fourteen days, whereas it formerly took twenty-four days under the most favorable conditions. Water and rail competition in this way means increased opportunity and economy in transportation, effecting the interests of every American citizen, but particularly the people of this section.

Much as the opening of the canal will mean to the world generally, and to the American nation in particular, it manifestly will signify more for our Southern States than for any other region.

Because of its advantageous situation, and excellent seaport, South Carolina should immediately and permanently enjoy these benefits most abundantly. But are we alive to our opportunity? Let us wake up and arouse interest before it is too late.

Since our legislature failed to make an appropriation to erect a State building and send an exhibit, is it not our duty, as individuals, to see that we are creditably represented there? Ignoring the matter of State pride, would it not be poor business policy to neglect this opportunity of exploiting our resources and natural advantages?

About fifty of the most prominent men throughout the State have been invited to form a Commission for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for a South Carolina building and exhibits at this Exposition, and it is our duty to help them. They do not ask for large sums from a few rich people, but prefer small amounts from everybody, so that we may all feel a proprietary interest in the building and in the success of the undertaking.

We are asking for only \$1.00 contributions, for which the donors will receive bronze medals as souvenir-receipts, testifying to their part in the work. Surely this will be more a privilege than a burden.

We have received a limited number of the medals, and they will go on sale at this office, Wednesday, Aug. 5th. The first applicants will get them. Later we will have plenty to supply the demand. Do YOU want one of this first lot?

We wish to impress it upon our readers that it is infinitely more important to THIS STATE that it be worthily represented at that great international show than it is to the Panama Exposition that South Carolina be represented there. The Exposition can get along without us, but can we afford not to be represented there?

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We are authorized to announce J. Moore Mars as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules and pledged to abide the result of the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Abbeville County, subject to the rules and regulation of the Democratic primary. J. M. Nickles.

For House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce J. Howard Moore as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

At the earnest request of friends and with an inborn desire to serve my country I hereby announce myself candidate for House of Representatives, subject to action of Democratic primary. J. Edwin Porter.

Believing that the experience and information gained by two years service on the Ways and Means Committee will enable me to take an important part in the making of the next Appropriation Bill, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. F. C. Robinson.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. Bradley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office as Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to all rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary election. Robt. C. Smith.

For Judge of Probate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. F. Miller.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce Richard Sondley as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Abbeville County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Abbeville Township, and agree to abide the result of the Primary election. J. S. Hammond.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

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Allen M. Schoen, as Trustee, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Sarah N. Colhoun, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Sarah Louisa Schoen, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; Florida Colhoun Martin, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; and Willie Norwood Colhoun, a resident and citizen of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, Plaintiffs,

against
Calhoun Falls Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and a citizen thereof; Patrick Calhoun, a resident and citizen of the State of New York, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun, deceased; and Augustine T. Smythe, as Receiver of Calhoun Falls Company.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 18th day of April, A. D. 1914.
J. Fraser Lyon,
B. L. Abney,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the defendant Patrick Calhoun, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun, deceased:

Take notice, that the complaint in this action, together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Abbeville, at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, on the 27th day of June, 1914.

J. Fraser Lyon,
B. L. Abney,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Estate of Mrs. Esther R. Ellis.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 28th day of August, 1914, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Esther R. Ellis, deceased, of the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as said Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

W. J. Reid, Admr.

School Notice.

The Trustees of the various School Districts have been elected, and blank oaths mailed to them. Should these oaths not be properly filled out and placed in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education before Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1914, it will be considered by the County Board as a refusal to serve, and new Trustees will be elected.

Jas. M. Lawson,
D. H. Hill,
W. J. Evans,
County Board Education.

Estate of Francis Wideman.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1914, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Wideman, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as said Administrator.

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